Directions to training locations:

Anne Arundel County Dept. of Health

3 Harry S. Truman Parkway Annapolis, MD 21401

410-222-4254

From Rt. 50 Eastbound stay in right lane to Exit 22 (Rt. 665 – Aris T. Allen Blvd.). Take Riva Rd. exit. Turn right onto Riva Rd. – proceed to third traffic light. Turn right onto Harry S. Truman Parkway. Health Svcs. Bldg. is ½ mile on left. The building is a large brown brick building. Parking on both sides of the building.

Caroline County Health Dept.

403 South 7th Street

Denton, MD 21629 410-479-8021

From the West/Annapolis: US-50 E/US 301 N toward Bay Bridge (partial toll road). Merge onto Ocean Gateway/US-50 E toward Ocean City. Turn left onto MD 404 Wye Mills-Queen Anne Rd; continue to follow MD 404 E. Turn slight right onto MD 404 BR E. Turn right onto S 7th St. Destination is on the left.

From the South, Rt. 13/Beaches turn left onto SR 404. Go right onto Seashore Hwy/SR 404 (crossing into Maryland); Seashore Hwy/SR 404 becomes MD 404 W. Turn left onto Legion Rd. Turn right onto S 5th Ave. Turn right onto 7th St. Destination on the right.

From the East/Cambridge: Turn left onto US 50 W/Ocean Gtwy. Turn right onto MD 328. Turn right onto MD 404 BR E. Turn right onto S 7th St. Arrive at destination on the left.

Garrett County Health Dept.

1025 Memorial Drive Oakland, MD 21550

301-334-7773

Take I-70 West from Baltimore about 100 miles, to Hancock. Exit at I-68 West and go about 35 miles to Cumberland. Continue on I-68 30 miles past Cumberland to Exit 14-A (Rt. 219 South). Pass Deep Creek Lake and continue on Rt. 219 South for another 10 miles to Oakland. The first stoplight is the entrance to Walmart. Turn left at the second stoplight (CVS Pharmacy on the right) and proceed approximately one mile past the Garrett County Memorial Hospital to the Garrett County Health Center on the left, across from Regional Eye Center.

Howard County Health Dept.

8930 Stanford Boulevard

Columbia, MD 21045 410-313-0625

From Baltimore, Take I-95 South to 175 West. Once you come off 95, exit get into the far left lane. Make a left at Dobbin Rd. Go left onto Stanford Blvd. Take first left – this leads you back to the parking area. Enter the building at the first canopy. HCPSS Conference Training Center.

Montgomery County Health Dept.

2000 Dennis Avenue

Silver Spring, MD 20902 240-777-1339

Take I-95 south to I-495 West toward Silver Spring. Continue on I-495 to exit 31A (MD 97 N). Drive north on Georgia Ave approx. 0.8 miles to the 3rd stop light and turn right onto Dennis Ave. Drive 0.2 miles to the Dennis Avenue Health Center on the right hand side of the street. Parking available in front of the building.

St. Mary's County Health Dept.

21580 Peabody Street

Leonardtown, MD 20650 301-475-4319

From I-97 take Rt. 3/301 exit South; travel for about an hour to Waldorf. Make a LEFT at the intersection of Rt. 301 and Rt. 5. Follow Rt. 5 South to Leonardtown. Stay on Rt. 5 in Leonardtown through several turns. At an "I" intersection at a stoplight, where Rt. 5 goes to the right, and Rt. 245 goes to the left, take a LEFT onto Rt. 245. Go one block and take a LEFT onto Peabody Street. The health department a 1-story brick building on RIGHT.

Washington County Health Dept.

1302 Pennsylvania Avenue

Hagerstown, MD 21742 240-313-3221

Take I-70 to Exit 32B near Hagerstown and merge onto National Pike/US-40 West/Dual Highway. After about 4 miles, turn RIGHT onto N. Jonathan St. Follow to the Y (fork) in the road and make a LEFT onto Pennsylvania Ave. and go about a mile. The health department is on the right, just past the North Hagerstown High School.

<u>Inclement Weather</u> for Classes Scheduled at Gateway:

If HCC closes all day, class will be cancelled. If HCC opens at 10 AM, class will be cancelled. To obtain inclement weather information, please go to the HCC website at: www.howardcc.edu or call 443-518-1000.

Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene Prevention and Health Promotion Administration

TB Skin Test Training

Fall 2015 Spring 2016



Co-sponsored by
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Overview

Tuberculosis (TB) continues to be a leading cause of death worldwide. Despite the general decline of TB in this country, TB persists in high risk populations. An essential component of TB control continues to be the administration and interpretation of the tuberculin skin test (TST). Because the TST is subject to variability, it is important that health care workers who place and read TST's are appropriately trained. This course is designed for both the novice at TB skin testing and for professionals who need to update skills, or have never participated in a formal TST training in the past.

Objectives

Participants completing the workshop will:

- Place, measure, and interpret the Mantoux skin test according to CDC and Maryland guidelines;
- Demonstrate use of a patient's history to make appropriate skin test interpretations;
- Describe the impact on TST results of HIV co-infection and BCG, reactor/convertor cutpoints, two-step testing, "boosting", use/ interpretation of IGRA blood tests vs. TSTs.
- Define initial case management decisions in simple and complex situations involving suspected TB infection.

Program Schedule

- Registration
- Lecture/Discussion
- Hands-on Practicum (Place and Measure)
- Case Studies
- Summary and Evaluation

Program Requirements

- This training is limited to licensed professionals. This includes LPNs, RNs, CRNPs, PAs, MDs and trained emergency paramedics.
- Successful completion of the course is dependent upon passing both the practicum and a written examination, based on the lecture content and its application.
- Due to the workshop schedule and required practicum, latecomers may be asked to reschedule.

General Information

Class size: Limited to 20 persons

Registration fee: \$60 (No Refunds)

Pre-registration is required, due to class size limit. If a session is full, registrant will be notified and payment will be returned. Notifications are NOT sent for registrations that are accepted.

Make check payable to:

Howard Community College

For registration questions, please call Howard Community College 443-518-4772

Continuing Education Units:

This course offering is for .4 CEUs, Howard Community College Continuing Education Units. 100% attendance and completion of an evaluation form is also required to receive a Certificate of Successful Completion.

TB Skin Test Training Dates:

Fall 2015 9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

10/8 – St. Mary's County Health Dept.

10/30 – Howard County Health Dept.

11/09 – Garrett County Health Dept.

12/04 – Caroline County Health Dept.

Spring 2016 9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

3/18 - Howard County Health Dept.

4/14 – Anne Arundel Cnty. Dept. of Health

5/11 – Montgomery County Health Dept.

5/18 – Washington County Health Dept.

Prevention and Health Promotion Administration Center for TB Control and Prevention 410-767-6698

http://phpa.dhmh.maryland.gov/OIDPCS/C TBCP/SitePages/Home.aspx